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GROSS EARNINGS SHOULD BE TAXED

Railroads Should Pay Same Rate in Arizona as They Do in California

TAX ON PRODUCING MINES

Should Also Be Increased, Says T. E. Campbell, Before Territorial Board of Equalization

The Territorial Board of Equalization Tuesday fixed the valuation on the Pullman property operated in Arizona, received and ordered filed by the clerk certain resolutions passed by the Arizona Assessors' Association, added several items to the list of properties on which county supervisors shall make returns, listened to an address by T. E. Campbell respecting the taxing of railroads, and spent the remainder of the day listening to speeches by representatives of railroad corporations.

The Pullman Company returned a valuation of $100,333.45 on the cars operated by the company in this Territory and after inspection the board adopted the return as a fair one.

The day was devoted very largely to oratory. Those who appeared for the various corporations were Frank Cox for the Southern Pacific; Paul Burke, attorney, and W. A. Drake, vice-president and general manager for the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix and Bradshaw Mountain railroads; Gibson Taylor, secretary of the Arizona Eastern, for the properties of his company, and L. H. Chambers, for the Ray & Gila Valley Railroad Company, owning the line from Kelvin to Ray.

The gentlemen all spoke in general terms requesting the board to use consideration in passing on their respective properties, and to take into account the various phases of railroading and the conditions which surround the different lines. None of the speeches were threatening or aggressive, but rather indicated the desire of the companies to be fair, urging only that the board do not take any hasty or ill-considered action.

T. E. Campbell, president of the Arizona Assessors' Association, was present, in company with several other county assessors, who were sent by their board of supervisors, with their expenses paid, to attend the meeting of the Board of Equalization for the special purpose of bringing out the necessity for changes in the tax rate on railroads and producing mines.

T. E. Campbell, who spoke in behalf of the Arizona Assessors' Association, devoted himself largely to the question of railroad taxation. He held that the present system of fixing valuations on the physical cost of the property was entirely wrong and that instead valuations should be fixed in accordance with the gross earnings of the roads. Mr. Campbell submitted tables which were ordered filed, showing the original cost, the cost of maintenance and the operating cost of several of the main lines of railroad in Arizona, and giving comparative figures from Nevada and California. He called attention to the fact that one railroad is valued at $22,500 per mile in California and the same line in identical condition, he claimed, is valued at $15,000 per mile in Arizona.

Mr. Campbell also took up the matter of the tax on producing mines which is now, by a special law, levied on 25 per cent, of the gross earnings of the properties. This he said the assessors believe is too low an estimate in relation to the valuations placed on other properties, and believed that the law should be changed to read 40 per cent. In like manner he hoped the board would endeavor to have the legislature, when it meets again, change the law taxing telephone, telegraph and express companies the same as other property, instead of the one per cent earnings tax now provided for.

SECOND WELL BROUGHT IN

The permanency of the artesian belt at San Simon is shown by the bringing in of the second artesian well Wednesday, 3½ miles southwest of town by H. O. Carr, of Benson.

The belt is now proved to be at least 3½ miles wide. Four other wells are now going down.

The new flow is small, but will doubtless develop larger.

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GREETED AS A HERO

Madero Enters Mexico City Amid the Wildest Enthusiasm of People

MEXICO CITY, June 7—Amid the wildest enthusiasm Francisco Madero entered the capital of the government he overturned.

The demonstration is the greatest the Mexican capital has known in this generation. Business was practically suspended The streets thru which Madero passed were gay with flags, bunting and flowers and there were roars of acclaim from the throats of tens of thousands. The noisy welcome began when he stepped from his private car into a waiting carriage.

Bowing and smiling, Madero was driven to the national palace and then to his father's home.

Crowds followed in noisy, friendly procession representing civilian societies and political organizations. There were women in carriages, soldiers and military bands.

It was a stirring, unusual spectacle, but an undercurrent of resentment on the part of the unreconciled aristocracy was detected.

There are many rumors of plots against Madero's life and secret arrests. Alighting from his car the hero was given a laurel wreath by Senora Agueles Serdan, widow of a revolutionary conspirator. A brief address of welcome was made by Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Fourth of July Celebration Will Be Best Ever Held in Valley

The committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met at The Palms Friday evening and completed the plans for the day.

The expenses for the celebration were carefully gone over and it was finally determined that it would take about $300.00 to cover everything.

The committee has ordered full sheet posters to advertise the celebration in Globe, Miami and the valley towns. Smaller posters, containing program, will also be sent out.

Concessions to sell ice cream, soft drinks, novelties, etc., were fixed at a rate of $15.00 for wagon or stand for the day.

Globe will not celebrate this year and many people from that city and also from Miami will take advantage of the low railroad rates and visit Safford and the valley.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.40 per hundred for dry milling wheat, or will deliver to you, 60 pounds of Belle flour for every hundred pounds turned to them, or will deliver to you 50 pounds of Belle flour and 25 pounds of bran for every hundred pounds turned to them. All grain screened and screenings turned to the farmer.

We are ready to buy all grain offered until our storage capacity is taken up. 12-tf

CUTS HIS FINGER OFF

Yesterday morning while Jeff Ford was grinding meat in the sausage machine, the second finger of his right hand got caught in the cogs and cut off below the nail. The doctor was summoned and sewed the top of the finger back in the hope it would grow on again.

Stop next door to postoffice, when in Solomonville, for all kinds of cold drinks. 15-tf

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 14-5t

Miss Alberta Colton returned from Tucson Friday evening. Miss Colton attended the University the past year and graduated from the High School course.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Patterson left Sunday morning for Camp Inception, where Mrs. Patterson will spend the summer. Mr. Patterson will remain for the week.

I have opened an ice cream parlor in Solomonville and ask you to call on me. Ralph Ballard. 15-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks came up from Globe Monday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial.

Mrs. O. N. Cresswell returned Monday morning from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, at Indian Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Rhoads and little son left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Prof. Rhoads, who has secured a position in the Los Angeles schools. They will make their future home in California.

A PLACE WHERE THE TARIFF BOARD WOULD BE USEFUL.

—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Irene Morris Becomes the Bride of George Zundel

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris in Layton, Thursday evening, June 1st, when their eldest daughter, Miss Irene, was married to Mr. George A. Zundel.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and trailing vines. In one corner of the parlor was a floral arch from which was suspended a lovely white bell, and beneath this the bride and groom stood. The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. R. Welker.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the happy young couple, which function was followed by a program of music, singing and recitations, during which refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered white mull, with orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black.

In one room was a display of many handsome wedding presents of silver, cut glass, china, pictures, rugs and household furniture.

THE BAND STAND

Is Now Completed and Band Will Give Concert Sunday

The band stand erected by the people of Safford in Wickersham Park is completed. The painters have been busy for several days and will finish their work today.

The Safford band will give a concert in the park Sunday afternoon, using the band stand for the first time.

Saturday evening, June 17th, the band stand will be dedicated. A fine program of music and singing is being arranged for the occasion. Ice cream and cake will be sold in the park during the evening, the proceeds to go toward purchasing the lights in the band stand.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Free Dance announced to take place Saturday night, June 17th, has been postponed to June 24th. This dance was postponed on account of the grand concert that will be given on Saturday night, June 17th, at Wickersham Park, when the band stand will be dedicated.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-tf

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Mrs. Turner West is reported very ill at her home in Graham.

R. Brazel, of Lordsburg, N. M., arrived here Tuesday evening to buy horses.

Call and let us demonstrate the Ford Automobile. Solomon Commercial Co. 16-1t

Arthur Jennings returned home from Tucson last Thursday, where he attended the University the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson are expected home in a few days. Mr. Jacobson was released from missionary duties on account of the illness of Mrs. Jacobson. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson's sister, Miss Wright, of Idaho.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Doan Gives Final Decision in the Water Case. Court Adjourns

Last Thursday Judge Doan, of the Second Judicial District, presided at the special term of the Fifth Judicial District at Solomonville.

The court was convened to take up the matter of the Montezuma Canal Co. against the San Jose Canal Co. et al, and render a decision to conform with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter.

The litigants held a conference and came to an agreement to leave the matter as it was. Judge Doan rendered a decision that no decree be entered on mandate of Supreme Court, and that the old decrees dated and rendered February 10, 1906, as of April 28, 1905, be affirmed in all things and constitute the final action of the court in the matter.

According to the decision the Montezuma retains its 1,000 inches.

Other civil cases in which decisions were rendered were: Cases Nos. 1941, 1942 and 1943, delinquent taxes, in favor of the county.

In the case of the Union Oil Co. vs. Ben R. Clark, judgment for defendant.

The general demurrer in the case of H. W. Bishop vs. Geo. A. Olney was sustained.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the case of The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. vs. Backstein and A. Morris.

The misdemeanor cases against W. Bratton, on account of trespasses by his goats, were all dismissed.

The court adjourned Friday afternoon.

CANTALOUPE DAY

Will Be Celebrated in Safford on August 5th

It has been suggested that the growing of cantaloupes be celebrated in Wickersham Park, August 5th.

A committee of business men will have charge of the affair and will prepare a program for the celebration. The cantaloupes grown in the valley will be given free, as well as other fruit.

Cantaloupe day is celebrated in Colorado and is an event eagerly looked forward to by the people, and as cantaloupes have now become a new crop for our farmers, the plan to celebrate the planting of this delicious melon is meeting with favor on every hand, and will undoubtedly prove to be a successful and enjoyable day for the people of the valley.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hold Monthly Meeting at the County Seat

The board of supervisors held their monthly meeting at the court house in Solomonville Monday.

The most important business at this session was the appointment of a county surveyor. George S. Andrus, of Safford, surveyor and mining engineer, was appointed county surveyor. Mr. Andrus will enter upon his duties at once.

There was considerable routine business to be passed on and after this was accomplished, the board adjourned.

PRISON IS TOO SMALL

Care of Convicts at Florence Becoming a Problem

Robert A. Craig, of the board of control, was in Florence, Monday, June 5th, conferring with Superintendent Thomas Rynning of the Territorial penitentiary regarding prison matters.

He was accompanied by Assistant Territorial Engineer J. C. Ryan, the object of whose visit was the removal of a concrete machine to Tempe, where a large number of convicts will be employed in erecting the Territorial bridge.

In connection with Mr. Craig's visit it is stated that the care of the convicts at the Territorial prison is getting to be something of a problem. This does not refer to the management of the institution, but to the lack of room.

There was recently completed a large addition, but even since it was finished there is not more than the requisite amount of space, and it is evident that more room will have to be provided within a very short time. There are now about 500 convicts confined in the penitentiary. About seventy-five of this number were sent from the various counties following the last term of court.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

Clyde Ijams Gets First Prize in Competition Drill

Clyde Ijams arrived home from Tucson Friday evening. Clyde was a student at the University the past year. On May 30th the annual competitive drill of the cadet corps of the University took place. Clyde, who is a corporal, took part in the individual drill, and won first prize, a handsome gold medal, as the best drilled cadet, his drilling being declared faultless. The drill was judged by Captains White and Powell, of the Sixth Cavalry, United States Army, and Adjutant La Tourette, of the Cadets.

Clyde was accompanied home by a fellow student, Mr. Underhill, who was his guest for several days.

REMOVAL NOTICE

W. S. McCurdy has vacated the building corner of Tenth and L streets and removed his pool and billiard tables to his new quarters in the Morris building, next to Krupp Bros., which he has fitted up as a first-class pool and billiard parlor.

Try our Sunday Chicken Dinner, 35 cents. "Gates" Restaurant, next to postoffice, Safford, Arizona. Everything good to eat and drink. 15-tf

J. H. Robinson and J. Francis, of Santa Rita, N. M., are in the valley this week purchasing horses for Eastern markets.

Just arrived a carload of Studebaker Surreys, buggies, Runabouts, Spring and Farm Wagons. Solomon Commercial Co. 16-2t

Mrs. M. R. DuBois, of Courtland, arrived here Friday and will visit for several months with her cousin, Mrs. Lee N. Stratton.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

Mrs. W. F. Clark, accompanied by her son, Enoch, left Solomonville Tuesday morning for her old home in Mississippi, to visit her mother.

Dan Olney arrived here from Tucson last Thursday. Dan attended the University the past year. After a short visit here with friends, he will join his parents in Los Angeles.

DESTROY THE WORM

Spray Your Apples and Keep Out the Destroyers of the Fruit

Rupert E. Lee Wixom, Horticultural Inspector of District No. 1, which takes in Graham county, is keeping a close record of the growth of the worms of the codling moth, the pest that has caused great havoc in the valley orchards. Mr. Wixom writes THE GUARDIAN, as follows:

"Most of the first brood have matured and left the apples in search of suitable places to spin cocoons and pupate. The earliest ones will emerge from the pupa case as adult moths in a few days. They soon lay more eggs, about six hundred each. These eggs hatch in about a week. If the infant worm finds a fresh coat of poison on all the fruit he will either be poisoned before he can enter, or he will starve to death. Let them starve; we don't want to feed our apples to worms as we have done in the past. Poison the little rascals. Apples are more valuable. Put on plenty of fine, misty spray.

"Arsenate of lead is a good poison. Use one pound of same to each fifty gallons of water.

"I have just received Dr. A. W. Morrill's estimate of the right time to apply this next spraying. His figures are based on the results of my observations on the development of the codling moth worms, and upon his knowledge of the same. He says it should be applied from the sixteenth to the twentieth of June—better earlier than later.

"Use bordeaux mixture on melons, tomatos, etc., if the blight attacks them."

INDICATIONS ARE GOOD

For Securing Artesian Water with New Well at Bowie

The Bowie Land Improvement Co. is making good progress with the well which is being bored on their land. The well is down 215 feet. The system of boring has been changed, a hydraulic rig having been installed this week, and greater progress is expected from now on.

The well is eight inches in diameter and standard screw casing is used. Barnett & Sons, of Safford, are doing the drilling.

The company states that indications are favorable for striking an artesian flow at 900 or 1,000 feet, judging from the log of railroad wells bored at Bowie in 1906.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific Co., which owns 240 acres of land at Bowie, is interested in the work of securing artesian water, and if a good well is brought in, it may mean that the car repair shops will be built at Bowie. Extensive plans for the building of these shops at this point were drawn several months ago.

In the event of the shops going to Bowie, that town will soon become one of the most important in Arizona.

REDUCED RATES

The Arizona Eastern R. R. will give the following rates, account of Fourth of July celebration in Safford: From Globe and Miami, round trip, $4.00. From valley points, one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale, July 3d and 4th, good returning July 5th.

For Big Men Only

We have just received extra large sizes in Summer Underwear and Overshirts. Morris Simon, Safford. 16-2t

Regular Special Dinner every day 25 cents. "Gates" Restaurant, next to postoffice, Safford, Arizona. 15-tf

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 15-5t

FOR RENT—Large four-room house, back and front gallery, water in house and yard.
16-tf B. F. FOSTER.

R. J. Young and family left yesterday morning for their ranch in Rush valley, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas C. Malcolm left Wednesday morning for Clifton, where she will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Attorney Lee N. Stratton left Sunday morning for Phoenix to attend the meeting of the Territorial Board of Equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Beebe left Saturday for Tucson. From there they will go to Phoenix, and later to Utah, Montana and California. They expect to be away until September.

EARTHQUAKE AT MEXICO CITY

Sixty-three People Are Killed and 75 Injured as Result of Shock

THE COSMA BARRACKS FALL

Street Railway Power Plant Is Destroyed and Many Buildings Are Shattered

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—Mexico's capital was shaken today by the most serious earthquake that has visited this city in twenty years. Sixty-three persons are known to be dead and at least seventy-five injured as the result of the shock and it is likely that the list of dead will be increased when the ruins are cleared. The property loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars.

The greater number of killed were soldiers who were caught in the collapse of the Cosma barracks. In addition to the destruction of the barracks the Mexican Central railroad station and a building occupied by the street railway power plant collapsed and a number of other buildings were demolished.

One wall of the National Palace was cracked and the keystone of one arch displaced. The ancient cathedral of Santo Domingo also was badly damaged.

The first shock occurred at 4:36 o'clock this morning. The seismograph recorded several shocks each of more than four minutes' duration, but the first shock was the most severe.

An explosion of gas in the army barracks following the first shock, added horror and great loss of life to the disaster, nearly seventy soldiers being buried beneath the ruins of the barracks.

Six persons were killed in the collapse of the Mexican Central railroad station and several others met death when the building occupied by the street railway power plant crashed to earth. An engineer was crushed to death in the falling of the warehouse at the Central station.

The oscillations moved from north to south and opened wide fissures on the streets. Adobe houses crumpled into ruins and the exact number of dead in these homes cannot be ascertained until the debris is cleared away.

The earthquake reached its greatest severity in the western part of the city, although a large number of structures in the central portion of the city were rocked and damaged to greater or less extent.

No property of Americans was damaged, according to late reports, and but one foreigner, a Chinaman, was injured.

SUGAR BEET PRIZES

Samples Must Be Sent to Sugar Company at Glendale

The farmers of the valley who secured and planted sugar beet seed should send samples of at least one-half dozen beets to the Southwestern Sugar and Land Co., Glendale, Arizona, to have the beets analyzed in order to secure the prizes offered by the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.

These prizes, of $35.00 and $15.00, will be given to the owners of samples whose analysis show that they contain the highest percentage of sugar contents.

All samples sent to the Glendale company should have the name and address of shippers on the shipping tags.

CAMPING TRIPS

Good horses and equipment can be had for outing trips into White Mountains and other districts at reasonable prices.

EVERT HAGAN,
14-4t Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. John Damron, of Thatcher, has just received a fine line of ready-to-wear and fancy trimmed hats for the Fourth of July. Please call and see them. 16-2t

Will Hooks and Carl Schroeder returned home Thursday evening from Tucson, where they had been attending the University the past year.

A good-sized audience was present in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening and enjoyed a very interesting lecture by Rev. John M. Barnhart. The title of the lecture was: "From the Summit to the Sea."

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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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CAMERON, THE DESERTER

The Honorable Ralph Cameron showed his hand clearly when he read his speech in support of the minority report on statehood for Arizona. Dear Ralph seems to be laboring under the impression that he was elected delegate to Congress by the "standpat republicans," and that he must needs be in favor of everything they suggest to prevent statehood for Arizona.

It is a great pity; more, it is a shame, that Arizona should be misrepresented by such a tarheel as Cameron. So taken up, is he, with the idea that he must support the Administration in its efforts to prevent Arizona from being admitted into the Union, that he readily becomes the ally of the enemies of statehood, and instead of speaking for the people of Arizona, he goes out of his way to help those who are opposed to Arizona being admitted.

What a fine picture he presented when reading his "little speech," undoubtedly prepared for him, before thirty standpat republicans in the House, advocating the adoption of the minority report, which opposed statehood because of the recall. It would have made a great moving picture scene, a pity that it was not transferred to a film, so that the people of Arizona could witness how popular dear Ralph is in Congress and what he really is.

If there were nothing else to show that Cameron has forgotten that he was sent to Washington to represent the people of Arizona, the closing paragraph of his prepared speech will prove just where he stands. It is given here:

"The regular republicans are going as far as they may well be expected to go when they accept the initiative, referendum and the recall of officials other than judges. There seems to be no occasion for insisting upon the retention of this one small thing in the constitution when that thing is almost certain to prevent that statehood for which we have so long fought."

The "regular republicans," indeed. "They have gone as far as they could," is that so, dear Ralph. And they are opposed to the recall of judges, too, as you say, dear Ralph. Of course, the people of Arizona, by a large majority, are in favor of the recall for the judiciary, as well as for other officials, but dear Ralph's new friends, the "regular republicans," are opposed to loosening their grip on some judge who may be friendly to their interests and against the people, and in such a case the recall would be very inconvenient, to say the least.

According to the enabling act, dear Ralph holds over to misrepresent the people of Arizona and gives him a chance to stand in with the Administration to be taken care of when his job as delegate is gone. If it were not for the enabling act, dear Ralph might now be cleaning out the rocks in Bright Angel Trail, and some good man might be representing the people of Arizona in Congress.

One thing dear Ralph has forgotten, and that is: The days of the "standpat republicans" are growing beautifully shorter, and it won't be long before they will cease to be a factor in our public affairs. The people have grown tired of "Aldrichism" and the chances are very favorable to a general waking up that will wipe the legislative slate clean from all "standpatters," be they republicans or democrats, and a new era will set in when only honest men will be chosen to represent the people.

What a pity it is that Arizona has not, at this critical time, a real man of the people, honest, capable and ambitious to look after her interests in Washington.

With people lined up in a solid line on both sides of the railway over which Madero is traveling to the City of Mexico, and acclaiming his presence with wild demonstrations of joy, it is evident the man and his work are thoroughly appreciated. The trip to the Mexican capital is but one continual ovation and the grand climax will come upon his arrival—El Paso Times.

From one of our exchanges we glean the following: "The latest report of Mary Garden says, 'she wore an air of innocence.' We do not know whether the costume was tailor-made or negligee, but it sounds cool."

THE POULTRY BUSINESS

I have been experimenting with poultry for the last twenty years and have done but little writing for poultry papers. I have had the hen fever since I was a boy and that was a long time ago. I read all the poultry dope handed out by all the leading poultry papers and I have made up my mind that all that is necessary to make a success in poultry raising is to use good common sense, backed up with staying qualities, and you are sure to make a success regardless of the breed you are raising. One of the main and most important objects of chicken raising is eggs, and how to get the most at the least cost is an important thing to know. This can only be done by adapting yourself to the climatic conditions in which your poultry yards are situated. A system that will prove a success in one locality will be a failure in another. The breed of chickens best for you to raise is the kind you like best. If you are a new beginner start in on a small scale, as you must creep before you walk. If you have plenty of funds start on a big scale, get a poultry paper that publishes articles on the conditions near at home, and if you are in the business for eggs get the single comb White Leghorns, the greatest of all egg machines. Like every other machine you have to feed the raw material in at one end in order to get the finished product at the other. Now it happens that the hen's bones, muscles and feathers are very largely made up of the same chemical elements that an egg is made of. A lot of these elements are called protein. The protein is not found in sufficient quantities in grains, so the other food stuffs were looked into. It was found that meat contained these egg-making elements. But the poultryman cannot afford to pay the beef trusts fancy prices for their meats, not even for their best hens, so they had to look for a cheaper kind of food that would take the place of meat. They were at last successful in finding it in green cut bone and also at a low price. Bone cutters were then invented to put green bone in feeding condition. This green cut bone can be bought at any of the local butcher shops at a small expense, so there can be no excuse for the hen not laying, that is, if you have the proper egg machine. There is a pleasure in going into a yard of snowy White Leghorns and getting a lot of eggs every day.—W. B. Fonda in The Business-Farmer.

The woman today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

BELIEVES IN PRIMARY

Col. H. L. Pickett, of Tombstone, will be one candidate for the United States Senate who will insist that the men to be chosen shall first submit their claims to the people and then abide by the results. No matter what the constitution may provide in this matter, all candidates for the Senate will be expected to go before the people and submit their claims there for decision.—Douglas International.

DEATH OF W. G. DANIELS

W. G. Daniels, who resided here several years ago, afterward going to Las Animas, Colo., died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, May 30th. Mr. Daniels had been a sufferer from consumption for several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

W. A. PHILLIPS AND FAMILY.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

THE GILA VALLEY

A Graphic Description of Most Beautiful Valley in Arizona

The beautiful Gila valley of Arizona is not known to the world excepting the thousands that live in it and the people having active business relations in the valley. One has to travel no farther east than El Paso and he will find many prominent business men that have never heard of the "Gila Valley in Arizona." Yet it is one of the oldest and thickest populated valleys of of the whole western United States, and yes, one of the most beautiful to look upon.

Leaving Bowie, Arizona, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, over the Arizona Eastern Railroad, the train runs over a very straight and well built road with eighty pound rails, in a northwesterly direction for 33 miles. In that distance the road makes very few turns and the train travels across a country of barren waste with nothing but gravel, sand, sage brush, mesquite, and an occasional cactus to look upon. In the distance, perhaps 30 miles on either side of the road, the traveler has a range of mountains to stare at.

About the 33 mile post the train runs through a few small cuts in the foothills, then drops into the beautiful Gila valley just above the Solomonville station. Before reaching the station the traveler straightens up in his seat, shakes off the tiresome feeling brought upon him by looking at sage brush, sand and gravel, and stares through the windows at the beautiful green fields to the north. What a change and how restful to the eyes to see hundreds of acres of alfalfa in one field and the same acreage in barley or wheat in the next. A smile of joy is taken on by all passengers and everybody is wide awake looking to see what the next field of beauty will present to their eyes.

When the train stops at Solomonville you look north and see the small town nestled among the immense cottonwood trees a mile from the station. The trees are so thick and so large that one can't see very much of the town, but can imagine it must be a beautiful place to live in. Solomonville is the county seat of Graham county and is a town which, if it could talk, could relate some very wild and thrilling experiences of olden times.

As the train pulls out from the station it begins running through the valley and the fields for two miles on each side of the track are beautiful fields of hay and grain. At this time of the year one sees the farmers cutting their alfalfa. In every case it is all cut, dried and hauled to one end of the field to be baled, then hauled to either the hay sheds or the cars. The farmer pressed for money is hauling his hay to the cars and shipping, while the farmer that doesn't need the money right now is hauling his hay to the sheds to hold for better prices.

On account of the late frosts in the valley this spring the first cutting of alfalfa was two weeks later than usual. Traveling on, the train winds its way through the beautiful fields shaded by big cottonwood trees for five miles. It then pulls into Safford, the metropolis of the valley. Here one is met at the station by the two livery people of the town and hurried by the one he chooses to either of the hotels, and asked to call around if going to want a rig while stopping in town. If intending to see any of the country while in Safford one will surely want a horse and carriage because there are no street cars as yet, and only two joy wagons to let for public use. Safford is much larger than many towns that do have street cars, but being a country and farming community almost everybody have their own horses and carriages, which leaves very little need of street cars.

Safford is a very active town being the supply point of the valley, and doing a great deal of shipping to El Paso. It has shipped so far this spring to El Paso about 70 cars of alfalfa. Safford has several mercantile establishments, drug stores, restaurants, blacksmith shops, implement houses, furniture stores and all that goes to make up a busy little town. The saloons were voted out of town a short while ago. One of the oldest banks in Arizona is in Safford and the town is the proud possessor of two live banking institutions. The Jones Hotel is the commercial travelers stopping place, while there are others that have lower rates. One of the oldest and and largest flour mills in the valley is located in Safford and has been of great benefit to the farmers on both sides of the river. The dairy and ice plant is a growing institution. There are a good many farmers up and down the valley in the dairying business, all of whom deliver their milk to the dairy. Ice is a much needed commodity and can be bought at one cent per pound. A good operating telephone system connections all the towns in the valley.

Safford situated as it is in the valley has a good slope from the table lands northward toward the river which affords the town good drainage. The city, as it may rightfully be called, is amidst a grove of trees, affording plenty of shade at all times and always a fine cool breeze. The park next block to the station occupies a whole block and is the coolest place on the hottest summer day that one could wish to find.

The drive from Safford to Solomonville is one of beauty and interest. The road is a fine, wide macadamized one and is lined on both sides with beautiful cottonwood trees. At this time of year the road is dusty being traveled a great deal, there being no rains to lay the dust. The pleasure of seeing the green fields of alfalfa, wheat and barley covering hundreds of acres of perfectly smooth ground is one that is appreciated by lovers of nature. One thing that makes the fields so attractive is the line of cottonwood trees along the fences and irrigation ditches. That plan giving a finished look to the fields and affording a good deal of shade for the man in the field when in need of a spot to cool off.

Between Solomonville and Safford the river runs along the edge of the foot hills making all the valley on one side of the river, but from Safford west down the river the valley extends on both sides. On the north side of the river the valley doesn't get so wide, and is called the "shady side" by the people on the southside, but so far as the eye can see it is safe to say the fields look equally as well on both sides of the river.

The "Thatcher Drive" being the main thoroughfare between Safford and Thatcher is another one of those beautiful "lover's lane" sort of a drive that is always a joy to take.

More will be said about the wonderful Gila valley in the next issue. —Luther Barnard in The Business-Farmer.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for the Month of June

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NOTICE—Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Thatcher meeting house, Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, 1911. All wards and branches should have representatives in attendance.

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EDUCATORS WILL MEET

Annual Convention Will Be Held in San Francisco

San Francisco is making elaborate preparations to welcome and entertain over 50,000 educator delegates from every State in the Union, Canada, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands in the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Educational Association, which meets in that city from July 8th to 14th, in the most important gathering in the history of the association. The citizens, through the San Francisco Convention League, have appropriated $25,000.00 for this purpose.

The Navy Department has ordered the Pacific battle fleet to boom a welcome salute to the teachers on their arrival and remain anchored in San Francisco bay during their stay. Thousands of Uncle Sam's troops, just returned from the Mexican boundary line, will engage in mimic war. The city will be in gala attire for two weeks.

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The governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and prominent educators all over the country, will welcome the visitors at the Greek Theatre at Berkeley, Monday, July 10th.

A woman, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, president of the N. E. A., will preside at all the sessions, and will be the dominant figure during convention week.

The convention is of particular interest to California and other coast mountain State teachers who will act as hosts to the eastern guests. Ten thousand are expected from California alone; four thousand from Washington; thirty-five hundred from Oregon, and large delegations from all the mountain States.

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Cy Whittaker's Place

Miss Dawes, left alone in the house at the foot of the hill, had amused herself for a time with the Beasley library, which partially filled a shelf in the sitting room.

Sitting there, she was a witness of the alarming catastrophe on the hilltop and reached the front gate just in time to see Henry go galloping by, dragging the four wheels and springs of the sulky, while sprawled across the rear axle and still clinging to the reins hung a familiar howling and most wickedly profane individual of the name of Bangs.

The upper part of the sulky, with its boxlike curtained top, lay on its side in the road. From somewhere within the box came groans and screams, greeting Phoebe, who ran to the spot.

The panting and alarmed teacher stooped and peered into the dark shadow between the dashboard and the back curtain. All she could make out at first were a pair of thin ankles and "congress" shoes in agitated motion. These bobbed up and down behind the overturned seat and its displaced cushion.

"Oh, Mrs. Beasley!" screamed Phoebe. "Are you hurt?"

The rescuer pulled the seat forward and with an effort tumbled it clear of the curtains. Debby raised herself still higher.

"Oh!" she groaned. "Talk about—Land sakes! Who's comin'? Men, ain't it?"

She scrambled out of her prison on hands and knees and jumped to her feet with reassuring alacrity.

"I'm a sight, ain't I?" she asked. "Haul this bunnet straight, quick's ever you can."

Miss Dawes, relieved to find that the accident had no serious consequences and trying her hardest not to laugh, assisted the widow to rearrange her wearing apparel. The blacksmith and his helper came running up the hill.

"Hello, Debby!" hailed the former. "What's the matter? Hurt, be you?"

Mrs. Beasley, whether she heard or not, did not deign to reply.

The blacksmith pointed to his shop in the hollow. Before it stood Mr. Bangs, holding Henry by the bridle and staring in their direction.

"He's all right," volunteered the "helper." "The horse stopped runnin' soon's he got to the foot of the next hill."

Mrs. Beasley was not apparently overjoyed at the news.

"Humph!" she grunted. "I most wish he'd broke his neck. Pesky, careless thing, gettin' us run away with and upset! Who's goin' to pay for fixin' my sulky, I want to know?"

"Mr. Bangs will pay for it, I'm sure," said Phoebe soothingly. "If he doesn't I will. Oh, Mrs. Beasley, did you find the diary?"

"Diary? No, no! I told you I was afraid I'd burnt it up. Well, I had, and a whole lot more of them old ones. But I did get all them Arizona papers and took the trouble to tote 'em all the way here so's you could look at 'em. And now"—she shook with indignation and waved her hand toward a section of horizon where little white dots indicated the whereabouts of the Couriers—"now look where they be! Blowed from Dan to Beersheby! Come on to the house and let me set down. I been standin' on my head till I'm tired. Here, Jabez," to the blacksmith, "you tend to that carriage, will you?"

She stalked off down the hill.

Phoebe was downcast and disappointed. She was convinced in her own mind that the Honorable Atkins had some hidden motive for his espousal of the Thomas cause. Asaph's fruitless quest in Orham had not shaken her faith. Captain Cy had refused to seek Debby Beasley for information concerning the Thayers, and so she, on her own responsibility, had done so. And this was the ridiculous ending of her journey. The diary had been a forlorn hope. Now that was burned. Poor Bos'n and poor some one else!

Debby, marching down the hill, continued to sputter about the lost weeklies.

"It's an everlastin' shame!" she declared. "I'd just found the one with that advertisement in it and was readin' it. I remember the part I read, plain as could be. While we're eatin' dinner I'll tell you about it."

But Miss Dawes did not care for dinner. Like Mr. Tiddlit and the captain, she had had about all the Debby Beasley she wanted.

"Yes, yes, you will stop, too," affirmed the widow. "I want to tell you more about Blazeton. I can see that advertisement this minute right afore my eyes—'Information wanted of my husband, Edward Higgins; five foot eight inches tall, sandy complected, brown hair and yellowish mustache; not lame, but has a peculiar slight limp with his left foot'—

"What?" asked the schoolmistress, stopping short.

"Hey? 'Has a peculiar limp with his left foot.' I remember how Desire used to talk about that limp. She said 'twas almost as if he stuttered with his leg. He hurt it when he was up in Montana and"—

"Oh!" cried Miss Dawes. The color had left her face.

"Yes. You see, he used to be a miner or sometum up there. He'd never say much about his younger days, but one time he did tell that. I'd just got as far as that limp when the sulky upset. Talk about bein' surprised! I never was so surprised in my life as when that horse critter rared up and"—

Phoebe interrupted. Her color had come back, and her eyes were shining.

"Mrs. Beasley," she cried, "I think I shall change my mind. I believe I will stay to dinner after all. I'm ever so much interested in Arizona."

CHAPTER XVII.

DECEMBER was nearly over. Christmas had come. Bos'n had hung up her stocking by the base burner stove and found it warty and dropsical the next morning with a generous overflow of gifts piled on the floor beneath it.

The board of strategy came in during the forenoon, and the presents had to be shown to them. While the exhibition was in progress Miss Dawes called. And before she left Gabe Lumley drove up in the depot wagon bearing a big express package addressed to "Miss Emily Thomas, Bayport."

"Humph!" exclaimed Captain Cy. "Somethin' more for Bos'n, hey? Who in the world sent it, do you s'pose?"

Asaph and Bailey made various inane suggestions as to the sender. Phoebe said nothing. There was a frown on her face as she watched the captain get to work on the box with chisel and hammer. It contained a beautiful doll, fully and expensively dressed, and pinned to the dress was a card—"To dear little Emmie, from her lonesome papa."

The board of strategy looked at the doll in wonder and astonishment. Captain Cy strode away to the window.

"Well!" exclaimed Mr. Bangs. "I didn't believe he had that much heart inside of him. I bet you that cost $4 or $5. Ain't that so, Cy?"

The captain did not answer.

"Don't you think so, teacher?" repeated Bailey, turning to Phoebe. "What ails you? You don't seem surprised."

"I'm not," replied the lady. "I expected something of that sort."

Captain Cy wheeled from the window.

"You did?" he asked.

"Yes. Miss Phinney said the other day she had heard that that man was going to give his daughter a beautiful present. She was very enthusiastic about his generosity and self sacrifice. I asked who told her, and she said Mr. Tad Simpson."

In January the court gave its decision. The captain's appointment as guardian was revoked. With the father alive and professedly anxious to provide for the child's support, nothing else was to be expected, so Mr. Peabody said. The latter entered an appeal, which would delay matters for a time, two or three months perhaps. Meanwhile Captain Cy was to retain custody of Bos'n.

But the court's action, expected though it was, made the captain very blue and downcast. He could see no

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hope. He felt certain that he should lose the little girl in the end in spite of the long succession of appeals which his lawyer contemplated. And what would become of her then? Who would her associates be under the authority of a father such as hers?

Phoebe Dawes had come to be his chief reliance. He saw a great deal of her. Often when she walked home from school she found him hanging over the front gate, and they talked of various things—of Bos'n's progress with her studies, of the school work and similar topics. He called her by her first name now, although in this there was nothing unusual. After a few weeks' acquaintance we Bayporters almost invariably address people by their "front" names. Sometimes she came to the house with Emily.

Phoebe was in good spirits. She was as hopeful as Captain Cy was despondent. She seemed to have little fear of the outcome of the legal proceedings, the appeals and the rest. Her optimism was the best sort of bracer for the captain's failing courage.

One cold, rainy afternoon early in February she came in with Bos'n, who had availed herself of the shelter of the teacher's umbrella. Georgianna was in the kitchen baking, and Emily had been promised a "saucer pie." So the child went out to superintend the construction of that treat.

"Set down, teacher," said Captain Cy. "What's the news—anything?"

"Why, no," replied Phoebe, throwing open her wet jacket. "There's no news in particular. But I wanted to ask if you had seen the Breeze."

"Um—hum!" was the listless answer. "I presume likely you mean the news about the appropriation and the editorial dig at yours truly? Yes, I've seen it. They don't bother me much. I've got more important things on my mind just now."

Congressman Atkins' pledge in his farewell speech concerning the mighty effort he was to make toward securing the appropriation for Bayport harbor was in process of fulfillment—so he had written to the local paper. But, alas, the mighty effort was likely to prove unavailing. In spite of the Honorable Heman's battle for his constituents' rights it seemed certain that the bill would not provide the $30,000 for Bayport—at least not this year. Other and more powerful interests would win out and, instead, another section of the coast be improved at the public expense.

So, at Simmons' and the sewing circle and after meeting on Sunday, Cy Whittaker was again discussed and derided. And this week's Breeze, out that morning, contained a sarcastic editorial which mentioned no names, but hinted at "a certain now notorious person" who had boasted loudly, but who had again "been weighed in the balance of public opinion and found wanting, for he had been a self appointed committee of one, who had promised to succeed if Atkins might fail."

Miss Dawes did not seem pleased with the captain's nonchalant attitude toward the Breeze and its editorial.

"Captain Cyrus," she said, "if you intended doing nothing toward securing that appropriation, why did you accept the responsibility for it at the meeting?"

Captain Cy looked up.

"Well," he said, "afore this Thomas business happened, to knock all my plans on their beam ends, I'd done consider'ble thinkin' about that appropriation. It seemed to me that there must be some reason for Heman's comin' about so sudden. He was sartin sure of the thirty thousand for a spell; then, all to once, he begun to take in sail and go on t'other tack. I don't know much about politics, but I know he knows all the politics there is. And it seemed to me that if a live man, one with eyes in his head, went to Washington and looked around he might find the reason."

"But you still believe that you might help if you went to Washington?"

"Yes, I guess I do. Anyhow, I'd ask some pretty p'inted questions. You see, I ain't lived here in Bayport all my life, and I don't swaller all the bait Heman heaves overboard."

"Then why don't you go?"

"Hey? Why don't I go? And leave Bos'n and"—

"Emily would be all right and perfectly safe. Georgianna thinks the world of her. And, Captain Whittaker, I don't like to hear these people talk of you as they do. I don't like to read such things in the paper—that you were only bragging in order to be popular and meant to shirk when the time came for action. I know they're not true. I knew it."

Captain Cy was gratified, and his gratification showed in his voice.

"Thank you, Phoebe," he said. "I am much obliged to you. But, you see, I don't take any interest in such things any more. When I realize that pretty soon I've got to give up that little girl for good I can't bear to be away from her a minute hardly. I don't like to leave her here alone with Georgianna and"—

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Section 2. Any such male inhabitant and resident failing or refusing to pay the street tax as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance to said Town Marshal when required by said Town Marshal to pay the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment within the town jail of the said Town of Safford not to exceed sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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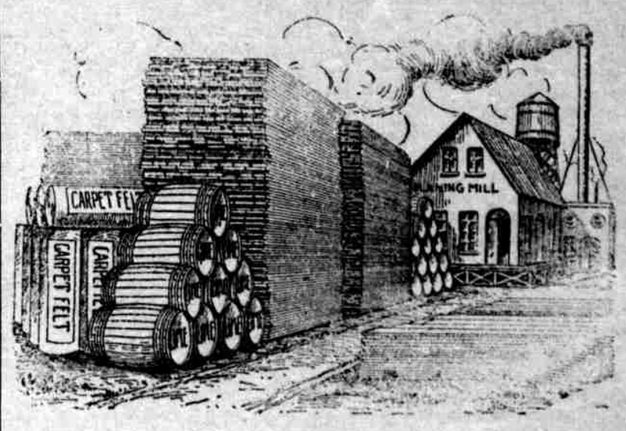

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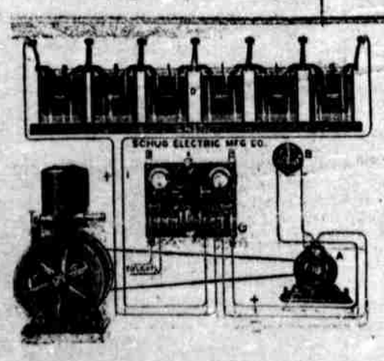

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DOES HE STAND IN?

The plea made in last week's Bulletin for the Territorial Board not to raise the assessed valuation of the railroads, proves more conclusively than anything else that Mr. Bishop is heart and soul with the corporations and that he intends doing all in his power to get their taxes as low as possible. Why is this? Is he owned by the corporations?

No matter what the reason may be for Mr. Bishop's attitude, we imagine the Territorial Board will do its duty by all the tax payers, notwithstanding his ravings to save the big fellows.

The Bulletin's last issue should be conclusive evidence that Mr. Bishop's attack on the assessor was not for the purpose of preventing a raise of $5.00 per acre on cultivated land; that he does not care a rap what the poor people are taxed at, so long as he can stand in with the wealthy corporations.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Mrs. Papot, of Safford, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Mary Echols spent several days visiting at the Goodwin ranch this week.

The Mt. Graham Lumber Co. received some fine new skidders for their logging outfit this week.

The "Passion Play," represented by moving pictures in the hall on Tuesday evening, drew a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skaggs are the proud parents of a fine new baby girl, which came to their home this week.

A number of Thatcher's young people went to Safford to try the pleasures of the skating rink Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Larson went to Matthews Thursday afternoon to visit the Relief Society there.

O. S. Woolley, who is managing the Mt. Graham Lumber Co.'s saw mill, spent several days on business in town this week.

Miss Ruth Kimball spent several days the latter part of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Claire Brinkerhoff, of Artesia.

Mrs. Lucian Damron left for Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday morning, where she will join her husband, who has employment there.

The Phillips family held a reunion Sunday. A splendid dinner was served, much good music enjoyed and a general family visit was appreciated.

Mrs. Post, who left for her home in Chicago last week, was quite ill on the way and had to stop over for a few days at a hospital in New Orleans.

A. M. McFate is moving his family to the mountains this week, where they expect to spend the summer, as Mr. McFate has work there for the season.

Mrs. Barbara Layton, who recently moved here from Utah, is starting a new dressmaking and millinery establishment in connection with the Wilkins' store.

Misses Edna Lee, Louise Lee, Rube Curtis, Minnie Layton, Lola Mortensen and Lilian Wixom went to Solomonville Monday and Tuesday to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Selena Phillips, who is recovering from a long and serious illness, expects to go to the Chlarson saw mill in the near future, where she will stay during the hot months.

Thatcher is beginning to assume metropolitan airs these days with its numerous automobiles. W. W. Pace is the latest purchaser of a new machine. While testing its speed the first evening after its arrival, he imagined himself in a flying machine, which took him into such cold regions that he contracted a severe cold and has not been able to talk aloud since.

The following program will take place at the M. I. A. conjoint next Sunday evening:

Congregational singing.
Invocation.
Male quartette, by David Phillips and others.
Talk, "Australia," by David Claridge.
Recitation by Miss Ettie Lee.
Current Events, by Vern Pace.
Vocal duet, by Jesse Fugate and Priscilla Phillips.

Mrs. John Damron came near having a serious fire at her home last week. Her hired girl while attempting to make a fire in the coal oil stove early in the morning, overfilled the stove, and when she struck a match to it, she found that the flames spread almost instantly over the floor and table, catching everything inflammable in the room until the interior of the new kitchen was in a blaze. It was only by the aid of a few business men who happened to be near at hand, that the flames were put out with little damage, other than the breaking of some of the furniture by throwing it out of doors.

PIMA

Hello! Hello! we say. Who says Pima is asleep? Here we come and we shall be glad to meet you in the columns of THE GUARDIAN.

Grandma Merrill has moved back home again.

Harve Blair visited the county seat Tuesday.

Jim Reed and family are up from Globe for the summer.

It is reported that little Viva Haynie has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Leonard Follett and children are going to Globe for the summer.

Mrs. Pearl Anderson and little daughter, of Globe, are visiting in Pima.

Albert Follett and wife are now occupying the W. L. Follett place west of the station.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins expects to leave Pima soon to join her husband in the Salt River valley.

Leola Frazier came down from Clifton with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Kelley, for a brief visit with relatives in town.

The Y. L. of Pima are preparing to entertain the old people of the town in a very formal way the last Tuesday in June.

Miss Fanny Burns, niece of W. T. Webb, who has been attending college in Chicago, is expected home about the last of June.

J. W. Foster is preparing to take his family to the mountains for the summer. Claud thinks he will stay in the valley and sport his new buggy.

The moving picture show Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed by those who attended and witnessed the beautiful reproduction of the "Life of Christ."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattice are pleased to welcome them home and to see the wonderful improvement in Mrs. Mattice, who underwent an operation while away.

Miss Lettie Hunt was the lucky girl to secure the first prize for the best costume at the old timers' dance, and Ernest Nuttall won second prize. The first prize was $5.00; second prize, $2.00.

Mrs. Lue Darcot has returned from Goldfield, and will visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Lillie A. Edwards, then they will leave for a visit to their home in the Southern States.

Mrs. Craig accompanied her daughter and babies to the mountains Tuesday. Mrs. Lee's little baby was very ill and Dr. Wightman advised mountain air for the little one. They will remain there for the summer. Mrs. Craig will return this evening.

While engaged in a water fight with her father and brother, Max, Saturday night, Miss Zo'a Webb met with quite an accident by getting her righs eye hurt. The flesh above the eye was cut and it was necessary for Dr. Dryden to sew up the wound.

Many changes are taking place in our thriving little town. The Marshall Hotel will be known in the future as the Cluff Hotel. M. A. Cluff and family are now at home in the hotel, and are exerting every effort to build up the business. M. L. Despain has traded his home at Cluff's ranch for the G. G. Root drug store and will take possession of that business. Mr. Root has moved his family out to the ranch, and in connection with his father, will in the near future run an automobile from the ranch to town.

Last Saturday a crowd of young people left Pima to go sporting. They landed at Geronimo and were conveyed from there to the Wightman ranch, where the spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wightman, from Globe. After their arrival, one of their party took suddenly ill, and it became necessary for some to return home on the morning train. The unfortunate one was Perry Osburn, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Blair. Mr. Osburn is gradually improving and as soon as he is able to travel, will return to his home in Oklahoma.

EDEN

John Beal is very ill suffering from sunstroke.

Mrs. J. M. Plumb, who has been very sick, is reported improving.

H. Mecham left last week for Imperial, Cal., where he has secured work.

Mrs. Malinda Curtis, who has been quite ill, is up and around again.

William Tapley has secured employment at the store of Blair & Curtis.

Lee Palmer arrived here last week from Mesa, and is helping his brothers on their ranch.

The mowers, binders, headers and threshers are busy taking care of our big crop of hay and grain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saline left last week for Salt Lake City, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Larson, of Thatcher, were visitors in the interest of the Relief Society, May 30th.

Dick Kempton is busy these days looking after his big crop on the Tom Bell ranch and the new baby which arrived recently at his home.

The Indians working with the railroad crew at Cork, played a game of baseball with the Eden team, Sunday, May 25th. The Eden team won by a score of 5 to 4.

Let us figure with you on that water system you ara going to install. All work guaranteed. Solomon Commercial Co. 16-1t

PERSONAL MENTION

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Inquire at Telephone Office. 16-tf

Mrs. J. H. McClure, of Douglas, is a visitor in Safford, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Ijams.

C. D. Reppy, right-of-way man for the Randolph lines, was a visitor in town yesterday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moroni Larson early Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Spaulding returned home Monday from Kentucky, where she had been attending school.

T. O'Brien left Sunday morning for his home in California, after spending several months in Safford.

A. E. Hutchinson, general route agent of the Wells Fargo Express Co., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—$125.00 organ for $75.00. Almost new, splendid tone. See "Gates," next to the postoffice. 16-tf

Robert Patterson returned Monday from Camp Inception, where he [illegible] the week with his family.

Miss Ada Thorstensen returned home Monday from Dragoon, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fredericks.

Mrs. R. B. Capt left Monday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Goff.

Will Zimmerman came up from Globe Sunday for a short visit with friends, returning to the Copper City Tuesday evening.

Judge A. T. Colton left Monday evening for Geronimo, where he will be busy for several days surveying land for J. A. Parks.

A big shipment of cattle took place from Bylas station Sunday. The cattle were purchased by A. J. Nisbet and were shipped to Denver, Colo.

Frank Wootan, of Aravaipa, came up from Globe Wednesday morning, returning in the evening. Mr. Wootan is in Globe on a big cattle deal with J. N. Porter.

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Have your customers return bottles or pay for them, helps wonderfully in getting bottles back.

Help us and we will furnish the Soda Water.

SAFFORD BOTTLING WORKS

STORY IS DENIED

Mormons Will Not Press Claims Against Mexico. Were Neutral in War

A press dispatch that went the rounds of the newspapers last week, stating that Joseph Smith, of Salt Lake City, had given out an interview at New Orleans, in which he declared that the Mormon settlers in Mexico would press claims against the Mexican government for damages sustained by them at the hands of the insurrectos, is denied by the First Presidency of the Mormon Church. In confirmation of this THE GUARDIAN has received the following communication:

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—You probably have noticed that the First Presidency of the Mormon Church deny the report coming from New Orleans that claims will be pressed against the government of Mexico for damages done the Mormon residents.

No such assertion has come from them. The Mormon settlers in Mexico were neutral and their position as such was respected by both combatants.

The New Orleans Joseph Smith man is unknown to the leaders of the church.

Respectfully,
ANDREW KIMBALL
C. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Presidency of St. Joseph Stake.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Angia, left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. V. C. McFarland, of Santa Fe, N. M., was a visitor in town Saturday. Dr. McFarland will open up an office in Solomonville and practice his profession.

Miss Edith B. Rush, of Santa Fe, N. M., was a visitor in town for several days last week. Miss Rush has taken up a desert claim near Olga, in the San Simon valley.

Jauaro Avila, 17 years old, died Friday, June 2d, from typhoid fever. The funeral was held at his late [illegible] street, Saturday afternoon. Interment in [illegible] tery.

FOUND—One brown mare, 7 years old, branded J O C on left shoulder, white stripe on face, weight 1,000 or 1,100 pounds. Owner please notify Jack Cornett, San Carlos, Arizona. 16-tf

The seven-year-old son of John West, of Layton, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. While bathing in the ditch, he fell against the headgate, a projecting piece of wood piercing his abdomen. The boy was taken home and the doctor summoned, who rendered medical attention.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during summer months, viz., Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by Safford Drug Co. 15-5t

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Tuesday and Friday
Wednesday for Ladies

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Will be at the Chesser House, Safford, Ariz., June 18th, arriving on train from Globe, and will remain till Tuesday morning, June 20th. Call early and see him.

JEROME, Ariz., March 31.
Dr. Baker, the Optician, who fixes your glasses to suit the eye, left Jerome today for the north, after a few days' successful business in Jerome. The doctor has many patients in this city who will have no other optician work on their eyes.—Jerome News.

Local References: Numbers of the best people of Safford and vicinity.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

J F Freestone et al to M R Crandall, deed, $3300; part of s ½ se ¼, sec 16, tp 7, r 26 e.

John Chris Rodervich to J M Foster, deed, $600; lots 8 and 9 Lassator's add, Safford.

Luke C Rodervich to John S Rodervich, deed, same.

United States to John L Pepper, patent, w ½ ne ¼ and e ½ nw ¼, sec 33, tp 4, r 23 e.

W D Jefferson to F O Stinson, deed, $5,000; part of nw ¼ sw ¼, sec 20, r 26 e, 28 acres.

W W Pace files water location Indian springs on south side Mt Turnbull, 2 miles south of Indian reservation.

Lizzie Samuels and husband to Karl W Sloan, deed, $[illegible] part of ne ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 27 e.

Chas Nulton to O Wright, deed, $80; lot 16 in blk 12, Safford.

Z C Prina and wife to O Wright, deed $525; lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, all in blk 18, Safford.

W R Chambers and wife to W M Ryan, deed, $4200; 24 acres in sw ¼, sec 18, tp 7, r 27 e.

W G Richards and wife to R H Samuels, deed, $6000; 60 acres in nw ¼ sw ¼ and sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 3, tp 7, r 27.

John W Morris and wife to Geo A Morris, deed, $10; nw ¼ ne ¼, sec [illegible] tp 7, r 26 e.

Geo A Olney and wife to W F Scarlett, deed, $6644; 35 acres in sw ¼, sec 21, tp 7, r 26 e.

Geo A Olney and wife to Robert Morris, deed, $7572; 39 acres in ne ¼ sw ¼, sec 21, tp 7, r 26 e.

H J Dowdle and wife to Geo A Olney, deed, $10; lots 10, 12 and e ½ of 13 and 14, blk 13, Safford.

R H Samuels to W G Richards, dec. $22,000; part of nw ¼ and sw ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 27 e.

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After a long fight the progressive policies which aroused the opposition of all the predatory interests in 1896 are becoming the accepted policies of the country, but the interests will do their best to nominate a candidate who is not in sympathy with them and who tried to retard their progress.

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Congress will largely shape the issue and may develop the man, but whether he comes from the senate or the house, or from a state position or from private life, he must measure up to the requirements of the occasion and be able to summon the progressive hosts to his banner. He must be positive and progressive if he is to win the confidence of those who are seeking remedial legislation.

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